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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF OISC INTERNATIONAL  
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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY OISCA (ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL, SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT) INTERNATIONAL, PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE FOR OISCA PRESIDENT (MRS.) YOSHIKO Y. NAKANO, WHO IS PRESENTLY PLANNING TO VISIT WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 22-25 AND SUBSEQUENTLY OTHER CITIES IN THE U.S.

2. OISCA INTERNATIONAL WAS FORMED APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AGO AS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT IN THE FIELD JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AGRICULTURE AND RELATED INDUSTRIES, AND TO PROVIDE ON-GOING TRAINING PROGRAMS IN JAPAN FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS. OISCA HAS CONCENTRATED MOST OF ITS ATTENTION ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, ALTHOUGH PROGRAMS CONCEIVED IN EARLIER PERIODS CONTINUE TO INVOLVE THEM EXTENSIVELY WITH SRI LANKA, INDIA, BANGLADESH. IT WAS FORMED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOJ AND PRESENTLY RECEIVES ABOUT HALF OF ITS  
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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT (MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS), THE OTHER HALF FROM PRIVATE DONORS. OISCA HAS MAINTAINED TIES WITH UN ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

3. MRS. NAKANO AND OTHER OISCA OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH A FAIRLY WIDE RANGE OF SENIOR AMERICANS AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET THEM DURING HER PLANNED VISIT; VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, WHOM SHE MET EARLIER THIS YEAR IN TAIPEI; SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ, WHOM SHE REPORTEDLY MET DURING HIS VISIT TO TOKYO; DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL, AND AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN, WITH WHOM SHE WAS ACQUAINTED DURING THEIR SERVICE IN TOKYO. MRS. NAKANO'S DELEGATION, WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED, ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AN APPROPRIATE SENIOR AID OFFICIAL IN THE DEPARTMENT AND WILLIAM SHERMAN OF JAPAN DESK. IN NEW YORK THEY HOPE TO MEET WITH SOME PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN FOR DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, VISIT THE UN, AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH MAJOR AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS. THEY ALSO PLAN VISITS TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU EN ROUTE BACK TO TOKYO.

4. BECAUSE OF THE OFFICIAL INTEREST OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN OISCA, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL ALSO BE ASKED FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS FOR OISCA AND WILL FORWARD ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION ON DELEGATION COMPOSITION, PROGRAM DESIRES AND TRAVEL PLANS, AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
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